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She had interviewed with a shop at the mall and they had hired her, so she needed to have her uniform fitted and to get her schedule. Sage got her plans squared away and she looked forward to Monday, which was her first day of work.

On Monday morning Sage rose early and put on her uniform. It was pink, so she tied up her long hair in a pink ribbon and put pink gloss on her lips. Then she went to work with a smile on her face.

She reported to the Candy and Nut Shop bright and early all ready to work. Several girls and guys from her school were working there also, and Sage was looking forward to seeing them every day, especially Matt Lane, whom she saw in the hall at school but had never met.

The Candy and Nut Shop sold dried fruits, nuts, candies, and all types of fudge. The kitchen smelled heavenly, and Sage's first job was to pour and cut the fudge. She put on the thin white gloves they gave

her and began to cut the pans of fudge with a long knife. Soon she felt as if someone were watching her, so she spun around, only to find Matt standing there.

“Hello, my name is Matt, and I think we must go to school together,” he said. Sage blushed and said, “My name is Sage.” Matt smiled at her and said that he was glad they would be working at the same shop. “I think we both have great taste in picking our summer jobs, so we should celebrate by going out for a pizza after work,” he said. Sage nodded and smiled, knowing that it was going to be a very exciting summer!

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